

Trials of Motherhood

26 Broad Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 13, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant morning bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick as my stomach and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after six weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eighteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine. Without it I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

Ans. Frederick Nirdlinger
CHAPMAN, ST. ANDREW'S ASSOCIATION.

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Wine of Cardui is the most successful menstrual regulator. By regulating menstruation, Wine of Cardui banishes inflammation from the entire female organism and the strengthened ligaments bring the organs back to their proper place. This is what Wine of Cardui did for Mrs. Nirdlinger. It banished the racking pains and burning inflammation and brought her relief. She was restored to health and strength and gives Wine of Cardui the credit of making her able to become a happy mother. This medicine equips a woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. There are many suffering women who think that health can never be theirs because they cannot secure the services of a great specialist, but we want to say right here that while Mrs. Nirdlinger lives in Philadelphia, a great medical center, she depended on Wine of Cardui for a cure and she was cured. This same medicine is within your reach. Will you take it?

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February 11.

The annual masquerade ball of the Sons of Hermann will take place in Ford & Stokes hall, on Thursday evening, February 11. Nine handsome and durable prizes will be given this year. The committee in charge of the ball has engaged the finest music in the city and the usual good time is assured. The prices of admission are as follows:

Gent maskers \$1.00
Lady maskers 50
Spectators 50
Children 25

Tickets can be had from any of the members. An additional prize will be given this year to one of the spectators. Coupons will be given with each ticket and of course the lucky one gets the prize.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$298,300 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,192 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	\$2,200 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,144 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$4,405 57
Due from approved reserve agents	156,414 72
Checks and other cash items ..	52 62
Notes of other National Banks	165 00
Nickels and cents	167 53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.	
Specie	\$133,000 00
Legal tender notes	90 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	900 00
Total	\$793,158 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,292 16
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$497,789 23
Demand certificates of deposit	163,576 83
Total	\$793,158 22

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. Flavel,
W. M. Ladd,
Jacob Kamm, Directors.

twice as much stock in the northwest today as there was one year ago. The state of Washington has probably three times as much live stock as it had last winter.

PARALYSIS
AND DEATH

Immediate Cause of Death of
W. C. Whitney is Clearly
Set Forth.

DEFINED AS SEPTICAEMIA

Toxin Produces Peritonitis After
Operation and then Spreads
Through Body to the
Brain Cells.

New York, Feb. 3.—Septicaemia was the immediate cause of the death of William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, who passed away Tuesday evening. A semi-official account of his last hours is to the effect that the toxin, which produced peritonitis following the operation for appendicitis, gradually spread through the tissues of the body until it reached the brain cells, when there was paralysis and death.

The physicians had concluded to open the superficial wound and examine the area from which the pus was absorbed by the drain inserted after the operation. It was impossible to make this examination without putting the patient under the influence of an anesthetic on account of the great pain. Ether was administered, the wound was opened and the lower part examined. While this was going on three doctors kept the closest watch of the patient's pulse and heart beats. Before the examination was concluded it was noticed that Mr. Whitney was sinking. The administration of ether was immediately stopped, but before its effects could wear off he was dead.

Payne Whitney, the second son, and his wife, daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, arrived from Georgia a few hours too late. It is said Harry Payne Whitney, the older son, never left his father's side. He was deeply affected owing to the strong attachment for his father, they having been almost constant companions.

Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, the elder daughter, who has been living for several years in London, is reported to have sailed and it is stated the family will, if possible, delay the funeral until she arrives.

Much interest is attached to the probable effect of Mr. Whitney's death upon his turf interests, which were to have been wider the coming season than ever before. Under rule 61 of the "Rules of Racing," all his entries for this year's stakes, except produce stakes and events to which foal nominations were made, are null and void, unless a transfer of the same was made at the last moment. If not, it is said that 98 per cent of the entries made by Mr. Whitney will be thrown out, thereby greatly depreciating the value of the many thoroughbreds heavily engaged. As to the disposition of the stable, nobody in authority will talk.

Brutal Murder of Chinese.

Boston, Feb. 3.—One of the most brutal murders in Southern Massachusetts in recent years was committed in the Masonic building at Hanover Four Corners some time yesterday, when Quong Sing, who had a laundry in the building, was throttled by a stranger and his head forced into a tub full of water, and a large box filled with soap placed on his head, suffocating the un-

fortunate victim. Late yesterday afternoon Cyrus Ryan, who has been employed at the Clapp rubber works near the Four Corners, was arrested as he stepped from a train in the south terminal, accompanied by the girl he was coming here to marry. He was locked up in the Tombs over night, and will be arraigned in court at Abington today, charged with the murder. The police found the Chinaman's revolver on Ryan's person and his watch in the possession of the girl.

Relief For Starving Cattle.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Local cattle men have received information that the secretary of the department of agriculture is willing to raise the government quarantine on the southern countries to permit the moving of starving cattle northward to where there is abundant feed. The understanding was that this implied that the entire state would be once more quarantined temporarily. There are no ordinances in the northern counties against admitting cattle. Therefore it is said that if the secretary of agriculture takes favorable action all that would be necessary was for the state veterinarian to satisfy the counties that all cattle would be carefully inspected before removal. There is abundance of feed in some of the northern counties. The grass is long and in reach.

Scapegrace of Rich Family.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3.—It has developed that Paul Stern, who committed suicide here yesterday, fled from home two years ago on account of having fought a duel while a lieutenant in the German army.

He was of a wealthy Jewish family of Berlin and recently pawned valuable diamonds here in order to make a trip to Mexico. He returned without funds. He is said to have speculated heavily in Mexican gold mines. He left letters to William and Arthur Stern, of Schrovin and Dresden, Germany, respectively, giving ill health as his reason for suicide.

Rebels Near Capital.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, announces that the rebels under General Aparicio Saravia are now only four leagues from the capital, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

A great panic has seized the residents of Montevideo and the Argentine government has decided to send the cruiser Nueve de Julio there to protect the interests of Argentine citizens. The cruiser will sail at dawn Wednesday.

Railroad in Peru.

New York, Feb. 3.—Traffic has been opened on the new American railroad to Oroya and Coropasco, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. The first train carried 20 cars and many passengers to Unir. The line was reported to be in excellent condition.

Head of Finance Resigns.

New York, Feb. 3.—Minister of Finance Salamanca has resigned, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia. The post has been offered to Judge Fidel Valdez, of the supreme court.

Land Bought By University.

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Julia A. Moore has just given a deed to the regents of Idaho university for about 15 acres of land adjoining the present university campus, which the regents have purchased from her for \$1461. This tract has been bought as a site for the armory and gymnasium to be built this year. The athletic grounds will also probably be located there.

BRIBERY IS
ATTEMPTED

Usurers Doing Business In New
York Resort to Desperate
Methods.

WOULD BUY OFF ATTORNEY

Efforts Being Made to Call Halt
to Vigorous Campaign
Waged by the City
Authorities

New York, Feb. 3.—A report is current that usurers doing business here have attempted to bribe an assistant district attorney with an offer of \$25,000. Numerous concerns are said to have contributed to the fund whereby it is supposed they hoped to have a halt called on the vigorous campaign now being waged by the authorities against the money lenders.

Not only have several convictions been secured, but it is understood, hundreds of victims, taking advantage of the situation, refuse to settle, claiming they have already paid more than the sums borrowed.

Discount American Money.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 3.—American coin, is being taken at a discount in the northwest territories. During the fall a large number of Americans settled in Alberta and other territories and consequently a large amount of United States money came into circulation. At Edmonton and Strathcona the postoffice and railway companies absolutely refuse United States coin, while the banks will take American silver at a 20 per cent discount.

Caught At Sacramento.

Walla Walla, Feb. 3.—T. S. Nelly, who is wanted on a charge of seduction, has been arrested in Sacramento, Cal., on a telegraphic warrant from this city. A deputy sheriff left tonight for Olympia to obtain regulation papers so that he can be brought back to Walla Walla for trial.

Bid For Bond Issue.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3.—N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, were the highest bidders today for the school district bond issue of \$20,000, which bears 4½ per cent interest. They offered a bonus of \$3000. There were 19 bids. The state made no bid.

Idaho Man Appointed.

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 3.—Senator Heyburn has secured for William E. Lee, of Moscow, an appointment as paymaster in the navy, subject to an examination to be held here in the spring. Mr. Lee is a graduate of the university of Idaho.

Forger Shows Weak Mind.

Bellingham, Feb. 3.—Morris Williams, the 19-year-old boy arrested last week for passing forged checks, today pleaded guilty. The evidence tended to show that he was of weak mind, and the judge has the matter under advisement.

WONDERFUL WORK.

Lots Like It Being Done Right Here In
Astoria.

Astoria people are surprised at the work being done by "The Little Conqueror." Public expression on the subject brings the matter frequently before the public. At first there were many doubters, and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing, excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better, not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ill can find plenty of local endorsement for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of a Portland man on the subject:

J. Carson, employed at the Portland Lumber Company, foot of Lincoln St., Portland, who resides at 366 First St., says: "I was feeling miserable with a depressing lameness around the small of my back all last summer. At first I did not pay much attention to it but it continued to grow worse and finally became so bad that I thought I would have to lay off work. To bend or move quickly caused severe twinges and I was often attacked with dizzy spells. Speeches appeared before my eyes and I had no ambition or energy. In the morning I arose as tired as when I went to bed. In fact I had all of the symptoms of a very severe case of kidney trouble. When I was suffering the worst I read about Doan's kidney pills and procured a box. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain and aching across my back soon disappeared. About six weeks ago I was laid up with a severe attack of the grip for two weeks. Symptoms of kidney complaint made their appearance again and I resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills a second time. They just as thoroughly freed me of the trouble as in the former case. I cannot express what a change they have made in me. I simply feel like a different person." Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

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When you are Fagged

That run-down feeling is caused by your overworked digestive organs not doing their work properly. Beecham's Pills will set them right, reinvigorate the system and restore sound and lasting health.

If Constipated

It is important to know that constipation causes more than half the sickness in the world, especially of women. It can all be prevented if Beecham's Pills are taken whenever nature seems to call for assistance. Comfort and happiness are sure to follow the use of Beecham's Pills.

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